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## GERMANY EXPLOITED AMERICAN PROTECTION NOTE TO ARGENTINE STOPS WAR DECLARATION

High Explosives and Deadly Microbes  
Secreted in Legation Taken Over By U.S.

### PLOT LAID IN RUMANIAN CAPITAL

Rumanians Suspicious of Manner in Which Boxes Were  
Handled Before Declaration of War and Curious As to  
Why They Were Left When Germans Departed From  
Legation, Ordered Search; Found Fifty Boxes of High  
Explosive Cartridges For Bombs and One Box of  
Anthrax and Glanders Microbes in Phials, Each Phial  
Containing Enough to Kill 200 Cattle; Seals on Boxes  
Prove German Complicity Beyond Any Doubt; Mi-  
crobes For Humans, Too.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23. — How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of German affairs at the Rumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for use in bomb plots and deadly microbes for use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed today by Secretary Lansing.

It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of German intrigue made public without comment in the same manner as von Luxburg telegrams which have brought Argentine on the verge of war with Germany, the von Eckhardt-Swedish messages at Mexico, and the von Bernstorff \$50,000 fund to attempt to influence the American congress and avoid war.

The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and letter from Foreign Minister Porumbaru, of Rumania.

Boxes Arouse Suspicion.  
Arcels and boxes, taken into the man consulate at Bucharest with day of great precaution, aroused suspicion of the Rumanian government.

On August 27, 1916, the morning prior to the date of Rumanian declaration of war, some of the boxes were taken to the German legation, located in a different building from the consulate. Convinced that boxes were not taken away from legation by the German diplomatic corps on its departure from Bucharest, the Rumanian authorities later the police to find them and examine their contents. The Rumanian authorities later notified American authorities in charge of German interests who reluctantly assigned Secretary Andrews to observe the search. Boxes were found buried in the garden of the German legation. Mr. Andrews' report says:

Admissions by Germans.  
Upon my return from the examination, which resulted in the discovery of explosives and the box of microbes, both of which the legation officers admitted having placed in the garden, the Germans admitted knowledge of the explosives and microbes that were in the garden had been found, that a still larger quantity would be found in the city, and that worse things were being done there.

Bernhardt of the legation also admitted that all these objects had been taken to the German legation after the German legation had accepted the protection of the United States, which agreement the legation officers admitted. A confession was made to the American minister by this man.

Protection of the United States in this matter shamefully abused and exploited. In this instance at least, the German government cannot recourse to its usual system of deception.

High Explosives and Microbes.  
Fifty boxes were taken from the garden. Fifty of these contained each a cartridge seal-tight tin containing a mixture of dynamite, among the most powerful explosives known, one-fifth of which was sufficient to tear up a road track. In the other boxes were found to be cultures of the microbes of anthrax and glanders. It bore a seal showing the German coat of arms, and inside was a typewritten note in German.

These tin phials for horses and cattle to be employed as a weapon. Each phial is sufficient to be introduced, by directly into the animal's nostril or into their food. Please note that the success of these attacks is of great importance. In case of good results, the German government would be greatly benefited.

Microbes for Killing Humans.  
The Minister Porumbaru, according to his letter with documents, is the origin of the boxes and the letter reading parts of the letter.

It has been possible to prove in an able way that before our declaration of war to Austria-Hungary, we were in strict neutrality and up normal relations with the empire, the German legation, all neutrality and all rules of diplomatic procedure, introduced a considerable quantity of extremely powerful explosive substances of microbes destined

to affect domestic animals and in contemplation of a devastating, terrible epidemic also among the human population.

Violation of Diplomatic Privilege.  
There can hardly be any doubt about the way by which these substances were introduced into Rumanian territory. The very stringent police protection and frontier patrol maintained by Rumania prove sufficiently that these explosives and microbes cannot have reached this country otherwise than by diplomatic courier.

On the other hand there cannot be any doubt about the final importation of these materials into Rumania and the use to which they were to be put.

"The royal government makes it its duty to protest against these criminal practices and especially against the use of the microbes, an illegal weapon and certainly worse than poison, the use of which was forbidden by the fourth convention of The Hague and against the violation of loyalty which the international law places on diplomatic usage and the privileges guaranteed to them."

Baker Reviews the Rainbow Division  
MEN AN EVIDENCE OF CHARACTER OF COUNTRY'S GREAT EFFORT

Camp Mills, Mineola, L. I., Sept. 23.—The Rainbow division, made up of National Guardsmen from 27 states, was reviewed by Secretary of War, Baker here today.

For one hour and 27 minutes Mr. Baker, flanked by Major General Bliss, the new chief of staff of the army, Major General W. Mann, commander of the division, and Major General McArthur, watched the 27,000 men march past.

It was the first time the secretary had seen a division of American soldiers in review.

After the review Secretary Baker visited among the camps, particularly the Fourth Ohio division, where he greeted several officers from his own state. Later he was surrounded by a throng of persons prominent in Long Island society and made a short speech.

"On behalf of Major General Mann and the war department," said Mr. Baker, "I wish to express my warm appreciation of your coming here to see this review. As you know this division is drawn from all parts of the United States and represents, more than any other division, a cross section of the country. It is an evidence of the character of the superb effort the country is making in behalf of freedom and liberty. No one can see this without having inspiring thought and happy anticipation of the outcome when our boys get in the field. I know you share in the feeling of pleasure and pride that attends this splendid exhibition of young American manhood."

LONGSHOREMEN GO TO WORK.  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 23.—Over 2,000 union longshoremen on strike since Wednesday voted today to return to work at wage increase already agreed on and settle all "other differences" at a conference tomorrow with the employers.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.  
Syracuse, Sept. 23.—Brayton Ladd, a Cape Vincent merchant, and his mother were killed and his father and his wife probably fatally injured today when his automobile was struck near Watertown by a freight train.

### EVEN CHILDREN TO FINANCE WAR

War Savings Certificates, Just Authorized, Will Give All Chance

### SOCIETIES TO AID LOAN

Ex-President Taft, For Peace League, Promises Cooperation; All Organizations Must Help

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Every town and city in the country will have on sale soon a share of the \$2,000,000,000 worth of the war savings certificates just authorized by Congress. Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that the certificates as low as \$5 and bearing 4% interest would be issued from time to time in blocks.

A campaign to bring the value of this form of investment to the attention of the people will be conducted by a special committee appointed by Secretary McAdoo, composed of Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman, Frederick A. Delano, Chicago member of the Federal Reserve board, Henry Ford, Detroit, Eugene Meyer Jr., Mrs. George Bass, Chicago, and Charles L. Payne, Boston.

May Buy in Stamps.

"It is proposed," said Mr. McAdoo tonight, "to develop the plan in such a way that savings may be made through the purchase of stamps in small denominations which may be carried in books for the purpose and accumulated until stamps in sufficient amount may be had to redeem a certificate. It is vitally important that the American people should practice savings on a large scale during the period of this war. In no other way can our government be financed."

This will give every man, woman and child in America, no matter how small his means, the opportunity to do something to help the government.

Prepare for Next Loan.

New York, Sept. 23.—An appeal by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to the patriotic societies of the country to aid in promoting the second Liberty loan is contained in a letter received from him by William H. Taft and made public here tonight by the league to enforce peace of which the former President is the head.

Replying Mr. Taft said the war is justifiable and necessary and that he was appealing to the League to Enforce Peace and its branches for their co-operation with the federal reserve organization and local reserve committees to make the loan a success.

"The league subscribed \$10,000 for the national treasury for the first loan."

Secretary McAdoo wrote in his letter: "To make this subscription as successful as the first (and it is important that the American people demonstrate that they are now as wholeheartedly in favor of the war as when the campaign was made for the first) it will be necessary to have the unstinted support of every organization of whatever kind."

### WILSON'S TELEGRAM SETTLES SHIP STRIKE

ONLY RATIFICATION BY ALL CONCERNED NOW REMAINS

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23.—A temporary wage schedule which will permit 30,000 iron workers who struck here last Monday to return to work immediately upon ratification of the agreement by the unions concerned pending final adjudication of their differences by the federal board of conciliation, was signed today at a conference of representatives of the men, the employers and federal mediators.

General McNab, a San Francisco attorney appointed today by President Wilson as a special representative of the federal shipping board to adjust troubles here said that a telegram received today from the President appointing to the patriotic "co-operation of the workmen" and their leaders was instrumental in effecting a settlement. The walkout has tied up government ship building contracts estimated at \$15,000,000.

President Wilson's telegram urging settlement of the controversy was sent also to Seattle and Portland where similar strikes have threatened. The opinion was expressed at San Francisco that a similar agreement would be made at the northern port.

### EXPORTS INCREASE 28 PER CENT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—War has increased American's exports of manufactures, according to figures made public tonight by the commerce department, from 50 per cent in 1914 to 78 per cent or more than \$6,000,000,000 worth of goods sent abroad.

### PEACE NOTES UNSATISFACTORY

French Call Them Evasive, Vague, Hollow and Empty.

Paris, France, Sept. 23.—"Evasive," "vague," "hollow" and "empty" are words which appear and reappear in the comments published in the Paris newspapers today on the replies of Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

Virtually the whole press uses the same points for criticism, placing first the absence of any reference to Belgium, Alsace Lorraine or Poland, although the pope referred to them often it is pointed out.

The replies are condemned as avoiding an answer while accepting some of the suggestions with the attempt to induce his holiness to send further notes.

### GERMAN ATTACKS LACK INTENSITY

Men and Officers Not So Determined Now As Heretofore

### SOLDIERS THINK PEACE

Morale of Allies Increasing With Greater Confidence As They Realize Value of Americans

British front in France and Belgium, Sept. 23.—By the Associated Press.—That phase of the battle of Flanders which occurred last Thursday and which has been characterized as the battle of Menin Road, was today largely a matter of history. Hard local fighting was still in progress at a point west of Gheluvelt, known as Tower Hamlets, but despite the determined effort of the Germans to regain the ground they lost here they were unable to dislodge the British, who had battled their way forward over the marshy, wooded ground west of that place. The enemy still clung to a few desirable posts on an elevation near Tower Hamlets, but their possession in no way affected the general situation, as they were not vital points. Elsewhere along the front of the British offensive there has been no material change.

Germans Not Fighting So Well.

The German military code in the past has taken little count of losses in men if results could be achieved. In the present instance the German counter attacks have not only been costly but useless, for the British artillery has in most cases torn the advancing columns to bits. How great the German losses have been it is of course impossible to estimate but it can be stated definitely that they were exceedingly severe. Prisoners say that their casualties during the last days of the British bombardment prior to the attack were especially heavy and more so on the night of September 18.

The battle of Menin Road has furnished further evidence of deterioration in the fighting quality which has been going on in the German line for some time. It must not be assumed from this statement that the Germans are in a demoralized state. During the last few days they have fought with greater determination and skillfully but they are not as determined as they were. It is significant that the counter attacks lacked the intensity of recent counter attacks. In this connection a change has been noted in the attitude of captured German officers. Apparently they no longer have faith in the future and have abandoned hope of success in the west. The thing they are most interested in now is peace.

Invulnerable Combination.

On the other hand the morale of the British troops never has been at so high a pitch as at present. Everywhere along the line the men are at their best. The men are imbued with the idea that they are stronger than their adversaries and they are filled with the idea that they will see the thing through to the finish.

The arrival of the American troops makes the men more determined. Everywhere the veterans are talking about their new allies and it is agreed that the new forces will make a valuable addition to the forces and that such a combination is invulnerable.

The advancing troops are said to have been fired on with "flaming bullets." These bullets set the men's clothing on fire and in several instances, according to the account received here, wounded men had to be rolled in the mud by their comrades to extinguish the flames.

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General Savinkoff ex director of the war department and later commander of the Petrograd troops sent against General Korniloff, declared that he was dispatched to General Korniloff by Premier Kerensky, who had resolved to proclaim martial law with the permission to ask the commander in chief to send to Petrograd a martial corps and a "savage" division under command of a general other than General Krimoff, who was in bad repute.

For Country's Salvation.

The Reck says that General Korniloff drew up a plan for the salvation of the country comprising military, revolutionary corps, and the restoration of officers' disciplinary powers which the premier rejected. Nevertheless it was promised that full obedience would be given Kerensky. In order to make possible the declaration of martial law, cavalry was dispatched to Petrograd.

Then Zladimiroff arrived at army headquarters. The Reck says, with three alternating proposals from Premier Kerensky. The first was the resignation of Kerensky, the second was the action of a directory within the cabinet with the participation of Kerensky and Korniloff, and the third provided for the appointment of Korniloff as dictator.

Lvoff's Treachery.

General Korniloff, the newspaper says, chose the directory but M. Lvoff, falsely announced to Kerensky that Korniloff had commissioned him to present an ultimatum demanding that he be given sole dictatorship.

The Novoe Drenia publishes a similar story and adds that when Premier Kerensky, having received the ultimatum, telegraphed to General Korniloff: "Do you insist?" Korniloff thinking the question referred to the second alternative answered, "Yes, I insist." Thereupon Kerensky, imagining that Korniloff had demanded a dictatorship under the threat of civil war, broke off negotiations.

General Filonenko, however, declares that General Korniloff's revolt was known months in advance and the administration in favor of the Moscow conference were no coincidence. General Filonenko threatened to commit suicide but Kerensky reassured him.

### LAFOLLETTEDENOUNCES WAR & ADMINISTRATION

SAYS "WAR PARTY" CONTROLS PRESS; CONGRESS SWAYED

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Denouncing the war in general and the United States Democratic government in particular United States Senator Robert La Follette addressed a large crowd in the collection this afternoon under the auspices of the Peoples' church.

Mr. La Follette attacked the American press, declaring that the American newspapers are for the most part controlled by the "war party." He declared that his remarks in St. Paul last week were being misconstrued and said:

"I am one citizen of the United States who is ready to go against the wall to preserve democracy."

Mr. La Follette declared that the President of the United States swayed congress to such an extent that the declaration of war was not the representation of a democratic government. He recommended a referendum.

In discussing the tax feature in connection with the prosecution of the war the senator asserted wealth has won and the people have lost.

### Arrival of Message Causes Postponement By Chamber of Deputies

### AMPLE CONCESSIONS BY GERMANY

Argentine Minister At Berlin, Molin, Informs Buenos Aires, in Transmitting German Note, That Situation Cannot Be More Definite, and Says German Government Will Keep Its Promises; Teutons Did Not Approve Conduct of Von Luxburg; Take Action Today.

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Sept. 23.—Just as the chamber of deputies early this morning was intending to vote on the question of war with Germany, an official communication was received from the Berlin foreign office. The note disapproved of the ideas expressed by Count von Luxburg, former German minister here, against "cruiser" warfare.

The word "cruiser" left some doubt in the minds of government officials as to whether the German government intended to abandon its ruthless submarine policy against Argentine vessels. A declaration of war on Germany, however, was postponed by the receipt of the note.

Ample Promises by Germany.

Foreign Minister Puyrredon later gave out two notes which he had received from Dr. Louis Br. Molin, the Argentine minister at Berlin. The first reads:

"I confirm my telegram of September 21 and am transmitting the exact text of the note from the German government in reply to your communication. As you will see the situation cannot be more ample or definite. This note was delivered personally to me by the imperial chancellor, who has just returned from Munich and repeated the sentiments of the note in a most expressive and definite manner. There is no doubt, therefore, that the German empire condemns the conduct of von Luxburg. You may be sure that the German government will faithfully keep its promises."

The chamber of deputies will meet tomorrow to take action on the notes from Minister Molin.

London, England, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Buenos Aires to Reuters, Limited, says that Argentine has received a note from Germany which has given complete satisfaction to the Argentine government.

### COMPROMISE EXCESS PROFITS TAX RATES

SEPARATE ZONES FOR ADVERTISING AND READING MAIL RATES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—A Sunday session of senate and house conferees on the war tax bill resulted in the drafting of a compromise proposal on excess profit rates and exceptions which may lead to a report within a few days. Details of the proposal were not made public, but it came from house conferees who have held out for higher rates than those proposed by the senate. It is understood to provide for important concessions by both sides.

With the excess profits section disposed of, completion of the report will be a comparatively simple matter. Exemption of all contributions to education and charitable institutions from the income tax was one of the most important taken today. This will affect almost every college and foundation in the country. The house bill provided no exemption and the senate proposed exemption only up to 15 per cent of the contributor's income.

It became known today the second class mail rate agreement provides separate zones for advertising and reading matter and widely different rates to go into effect from three months to two years from the carrying out of the law. Country weeklies, farm and religious and similar publications would be exempt from the advertising rate.

Several disputes over the amusement tax also are in progress. The senate cut the total to be derived from admissions from \$50,000,000 to \$19,000,000, and the house conferees are protesting vigorously against this action.

### APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO CONSUME LESS SUGAR

HOOVER SAYS FRANCE IS IN NEED OF THE SWEET

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Food Administrator Hoover appealed to the American people tonight to reduce their consumption of sweets to leave a share for their French allies who are facing a prospect of not having sufficient.

"Our own situation is that we have just sufficient sugar to maintain our normal consumption until the first of January when the new West Indian crop becomes available to all.

"Our consumption is at the rate of 50 pounds per person a year, a little under four ounces per day per person. The French are at the allowance of 20 pounds a year.

"The French people will be entirely without sugar for over two months if we refuse to part with a part of our stock.

"Sugar, even to a greater amount than the French ration, is a human necessity. If our people will reduce by one-third their purchases and consumption of candy and for other uses than preserving fruit, which we cannot dispense with, we can meet the French request."



## BASEBALL RESULTS

CHICAGO RESTING  
WHILE GIANTS BATTLEWHITE SOX TAKING REST OF  
GAMES EASY; SUMMARY OF WEEK

New York, Sept. 22. — Chicago clinched the American league pennant Friday, but the New York Nationals have one more game to win before the 1917 National league flag is theirs beyond dispute. Today the leading teams were idle, the White Sox being in the east and the Giants not having a game scheduled.

It was on their home grounds that the 1916 champions finally fell before the White Sox. The game was hard fought and it took the new champions 10 innings to overcome Boston 2 to 1. From now on the Chicago players can get into condition for the great series against New York, the first time those teams representing the largest cities of the country have met.

Beginning the week by defeating St. Louis in 10 innings, the White Sox won at Philadelphia in two games. The one defeat was due to a wild throw by Leibold in the ninth inning. Then came the first game of the final series with Boston and the Red Sox lost it and the White Sox gained the pennant. Saturday Roland's men took things easy and the Red Sox won 4 to 1. Previous to Friday the Red Sox had lost three to Detroit.

Cleveland set the pace in the American last week by winning all of its seven games. Detroit triumphed in five out of six. Washington finished in fifth place.

In the National league New York began its final inter-sectional games against Chicago on Monday and in three games was victorious twice. Friday the Giants were victorious and in the first game on Saturday Cooper made them go eleven innings before they won. Tondor, a recruit, delayed the clinching of the league championship in the second game which the Pirates won.

Philadelphia's play improved during the week. St. Louis did not lose a game in the past week. Cincinnati came back to the first division last Sunday and held that place during the week.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## BRAVES DIVIDE WITH ST. LOUIS.

Boston Closes Last Series of Season at St. Louis, Taking Only Second Game.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Boston closed its last series of the season here by dividing a double header with St. Louis today. St. Louis won the first game 11 to 5 and Boston took the second 7 to 1.

Batteries — Barnes, Scott and Truesdell; Goodwin, Horstman, Ames and Snyder.

Second game — Boston, 7, St. Louis, 1. Batteries — Hughes and Myers; Watson, Horstman, Packard, Mays, Witt and Gonzalez.

## GIANTS HAVEN'T PENNANT YET.

Quake's Win Two Games from Chicago, Holding New York Back.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23. — Philadelphia made it five straight from Chicago today by winning both games of a double header 4 to 1 and 11 to 4, and as a result prevented the New York club from clinching the pennant. Had

Collins Will Guard  
Right Field For Sox

JOHN COLLINS  
John Collins, of the Chicago White Sox, will patrol right field for the Sox in the coming world's series with the Giants. Collins came to the White Sox from Connie Mack's championship combination of 1912-14.

Star Southpaw May Work  
Twice in Big Series

FERDINAND SCHUPP

Ferdinand Schupp, star southpaw of the New York Giants, Schupp has piled up an enviable record this season after being nursed along by Manager McCraw, who will depend upon Schupp to bring home the bacon in one or more games in the coming world series with the Chicago White Sox.

the visitors lost one game the race would have been over. Philadelphia 0 10012000—4 9 2 Chicago . . . 001000000—1 6 0 Batteries — Alexander and Killifer; Douglas, Prendergast and Dillhoefer and Elliott.

Second game — Philadelphia 0 21331000—11 10 1 Chicago . . . 100110100—4 10 5 Batteries — Fittery and Adams, Carter and Aldridge; Prendergast and Elliott, Dillhoefer.

## REDS AND DODGERS SPLIT.

Toney Pounded for Five Runs in First. Cincinnati Hit Hard in Second.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 23. — Cincinnati and Brooklyn divided a double header today, the visitors taking the first game 5 to 2 by pounding Toney. In the second game the Reds hit hard and won 2 to 0.

Batteries — Pfeffer and Miller; Toney, Eller, Rutherford and Wingo.

Second game — Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 5 0 Cincinnati . . . 00310022—8 12 0 Batteries — Cheney, Coombs and M. Wheat; Miller, Regan and Wingo.

Only three games scheduled.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

## National League.

New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1 (first game). Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 0 (second game).

Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1 (first game).

Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1 (second game).

Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

Boston, 9; St. Louis, 0 (14 innings, darkness).

## American League.

Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 0.

St. Louis, 4; New York, 2 (first game).

St. Louis, 3; New York, 0 (second game).

Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 0 (first game).

Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 1 (second game).

## STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	92	50	.648
Philadelphia	82	60	.577
St. Louis	79	67	.541
Cincinnati	75	72	.510
Chicago	72	77	.484
Brooklyn	63	75	.460
Boston	64	77	.454
Pittsburgh	41	97	.297

## American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	97	50	.660
Boston	87	57	.603
Cleveland	84	63	.571
Detroit	74	72	.507
Washington	67	75	.472
New York	67	75	.472
St. Louis	55	82	.402
Philadelphia	50	91	.352

## Why People Get Fat.

Among the popular fallacies is the idea that an individual may become obese without eating too much and may remain obese even when very little food is taken. If a person each day eats a butter ball weighing only a third of an ounce in excess of the food actually needed it seems trifling, insignificant, but continued over a year it would involve a gain in weight of nine pounds of fatty tissue or in ten years of ninety pounds. An ounce of bread or half a glass of milk more than the food requirement for the day will bring about the same result. Conversely, if the quantity of food taken is only slightly below the needs of the body, some of the body's own fat is used and the body weight falls, a process which may be extended over a long period of time.—Dr. Graham Lusk in World's Work.

To remove ink from white clothes soak the spot in sour milk, then wash as usual.

Ninety-nine miles is the total length of the Sioux canal, and the width is just over 121 feet.

She Won  
Two Prizes

By SADIE ELICOTT

A girl sat before a table in the library of her home studying her lessons, repeating the conjugation of Latin verbs. As children are wont to do when endeavoring to stamp anything on their memories, she beat her breast with her right hand and rocked to and fro.

"Amo, I love. Amas, thou lovest. Amat, he loves. Amamus, we love. Amatis, you love. Amant, they love." Now, this girl was anything but a child. She was eighteen years and six months old. She was petite, and the fashion for women's dresses was that the skirt should not reach much below the knees. Her father was colonel and quartermaster of the army and stationed in a city where supplies were being collected to be sent to France for the use of the expeditionary force there. A young soldier had come to the colonel's house before office hours on army business and was waiting to see him in the living room, which adjoined the library where the girl was studying. She knew of the young soldier's proximity, but she was pretending that she supposed herself to be alone.

When she conjugated the present tense of the verb "to love" a second time she did it in this wise:

"Amo, I love. Amas, thou lovest. Amat, she loves. Amamus, we love. Amatis, you love. Amant, both love."

Lieutenant Bob Blackstone sat waiting for Colonel Henderson to come downstairs and listened to what he supposed was a little girl studying her lessons. He was of the senior class in university and was one of the large number of graduates who had donned khaki uniforms before graduation. He did not need to be a good Latin scholar to know that the pupil had conjugated the verb wrong. Stepping to the portiere, he raised it and saw the child, as he supposed, studying. She started at seeing him, but the action was feigned.

"I say, little girl," he said, "you're conjugating that verb wrong. Amant doesn't mean both love. It is they love."

"Dear me, how could I have made such a mistake! Are you sure it isn't both love?"

"I ought to know. I took a prize in college for a thesis written in Latin." Miss Henderson's eyes, which were large and expressive, were brought to bear on Lieutenant Blackstone in a sort of wonderment. Presently she said:

"Didn't the Romans have any expression for both love?"

"I don't see," said the lieutenant, "what that has to do with your lesson. I take it your task is to learn to conjugate the present tense of the verb to love. You have it right except the last word, amant, which means they love instead of both love."

"What does amant mean?"

"He loves."

"I thought it was she loves."

"It means either he or she loves."

"Doesn't it mean he and she love?"

"Hardly. It means but one person."

"And does amant mean they love each other?"

"No; it means several persons love. It doesn't mean that they love each other. It means that each person loves some one else."

"How do you know that?"

"I can't say I do know it. I confess that I don't remember ever hearing the question brought up. They might love each other, mightn't they?"

"If they were both very nice."

He looked at her searchingly. Her glance was fastened to her grammar. It was beginning to dawn upon him that he was not teaching a schoolgirl, but that a schoolgirl was chaffing him.

"Let me see the text," he said, bending over her shoulder. This brought his face very near hers.

Then a heavy footstep on the stairs betokened the approach of the colonel. Blackstone bent a hasty retreat into the other room, closing the portiere behind him. The child in the library went on conjugating the verb "to love," but when she came to amant she invariably gave it "both love."

When Blackstone had transacted his business with Colonel Henderson he took his departure, receiving at the same time an invitation to dinner the same evening. The little schoolgirl had stung him, and when he returned to camp he had forgotten all the colonel had told him. What nonsense! To be turned topsy turvy by a kid studying the rudiments of Latin!

Bob got himself up in evening dress for the dinner, taking as much pains to beautify himself as if he was to meet a woman instead of a kid. When he was formally presented to "our little Billy" she looked more like Miss Wilhelmina Henderson, which she really was. Bob didn't know what to say or what to do. But the colonel led the way to the dining room, and there was nothing for Bob to say or to do till they reached the board, and then Miss Henderson was it very easy for him.

"Have you been graduated this year, Mr. Blackstone?" asked Mrs. Henderson.

"I have—only a few weeks ago."

"Our little girl was graduated last year. She should have remained at school longer, she is so childlike."

"Did she take any honors?" asked Blackstone dryly.

"Only one—a prize in Latin. I believe."

"I have no doubt it was well won." Miss Henderson followed up her advantage with Lieutenant Blackstone and won him as well as the Latin prize.

Which Was the Bigger?

It is very amusing to try to repeat this:

Mrs. Bigger had a baby. Which was the bigger? The baby was a little Bigger. Which was the bigger, Mr. Bigger or the baby? Mr. Bigger was Father Bigger. Mr. Bigger died. Was the baby then bigger than Mrs. Bigger? No, for the baby was fatherless.—Kansas City Star

DOUGLAS GRANT, HERO  
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DOUGLAS GRANT

Douglas Grant, who broke the record for the Del Monte course in a match with Jack Neville by doing 13 holes in 80 strokes. His total for the two games, 86 holes, was 112. Grant beat Neville six up and four to go, although Neville's two rounds were 73 and 71.

## TONE OF STOCK MARKET BETTER

For First Time in Weeks Extensive Movements Were Upward.

New York, Sept. 23.—Although the stock market was highly irregular during the week, a better undertone was apparent and for the first time in several weeks the most spirited and extensive movements were upward. There was less liquidation of investment shares.

The agreement on a price of 23½¢ for copper metal stimulated industrial lists generally, fears of a marking down of a price were relieved and in the light of the copper there was less apprehension regarding regulation of the prices of other commodities.

Other favorable developments were the adoption of measures to stabilize money rates.

The progress of the war gave impetus to the growth of a more hopeful feeling. The improvement of the Russian situation was regarded as especially encouraging. Speculators who attempted to depress the market on the replies of the central powers met with no success.

Liberty bonds sold at a premium.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## New York Produce.

Lard—Firm. Middle west, \$24.50 @ 24.60.

Spot coffee—Irregular. No. 7 Rio, 8½¢.

Ray—Firm. No. 1, \$1.25 @ 1.26; No. 2, \$1.20 @ 1.22½; No. 3, \$1.05 @ 1.07.

Butter—Steady. Receipts, 5,721 tubs. Creamery higher than extras, 44½¢ @ 45¢; extras, 92 score, 44½¢ @ 44½¢; flats, 43¢ @ 44¢; seconds, 41½¢ @ 42½¢.

Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 3,789 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 45¢ @ 46¢; extra firsts, 43¢ @ 44¢; flats, 39½¢ @ 42¢; seconds, 35¢ @ 37¢; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western henney whites, fine to fancy, 58¢ @ 60¢; do browns, 48¢ @ 50¢.

Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 1,319 boxes. State specials, 25¢ @ 26¢; do average run, 25¢ @ 25½¢.

Live poultry—Steady. Chickens, 25¢; fowls, 26½¢ @ 27½¢; turkeys, 18¢ @ 20¢. Dressed, firm. Chickens, 21¢ @ 21½¢; fowls, 22¢ @ 21¢; turkeys, 20¢ @ 22¢.

## New York Meats.

Beeves—Receipts, 525 head; no trading.

Calves—Receipts, 175 head. Market steady. Veals, \$12.00 @ 17.00; culls, \$10.00 @ 12.00; grassers, \$8.00 @ 9.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,300 head. Market irregular. Sheep, \$7.50 @ 11.00; culls, \$5.00 @ 6.00; lambs, \$14.00 @ 15.50; culls, \$11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,220 head; no trading.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

## Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel . . . . . \$2.10

Corn . . . . . \$2.34

Corn meal, cwt . . . . . \$4.23

Oats . . . . . 76

Spring wheat middlings . . . . . \$2.23

Hominy . . . . . \$2.15

Flour middlings . . . . . \$2.75

## Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy . . . . . 44

Butter, creamery . . . . . 45

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen . . . . . 48

Cheese, lb . . . . . 25

Live poultry . . . . . 18

Spring chickens, broilers . . . . . 18

Veal, sweet milk calves . . . . . 16 @ 17

Dressed pork . . . . . 20

Dressed beef . . . . . 12 @ 13

Veal, grain fed . . . . . 13 @ 14

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### THE BERNSTORFF NOTE.

There is no real reason for surprise regarding the note from former German envoy von Bernstorff, which was made public by the government at Washington on Saturday. Americans knew before that whoever might be the paid mercenaries who in the United States were blowing up bridges, destroying munition plants, placing infernal machines aboard ships, sending advices to Germany of the sailing of ships from the United States, planning strikes in factories and seeking to bring Japan and Mexico into war with our country with promise of large parts of our territory in partition, von Bernstorff was in reality the man higher up. None of these things were done without knowledge and approval of the government at Berlin. To bring them to pass required expenditures of large sums of money which individuals personally would not give. It had to be paid or guaranteed by Germany, and in the negotiations von Bernstorff was all the time the man higher up.

But, granting this, it is not after all the envoy who is to be chiefly condemned but the government whose representative he was. The things which were commanded, those he did, and at the brink of the war, when he asks his government to authorize further expenditures which in view of the great sums which had previously been paid out must have seemed insignificant, he was doing just the things which "on former occasions" he had done and the nature of which the note shows the German foreign office well knew. It has taken a long time for the people of the United States, or at least some of them, to realize just what the nature of the German machine was, but perhaps it is coming now, if tardily, to full understanding.

One thing which should be noted is the request to influence congress by the expenditure of this money "through the organization you know." This does not necessarily imply that any member of congress was corruptly influenced, but rather, apparently, that there were congressmen at that time—there is a new congress now—who were susceptible to bribes. Rather it is at least generous to assume that the money was not to be used directly but through organizations which were known to have influence with certain members of congress. If at this time suspicion falls on any congressman, it is but the natural outcome of a course of conduct long persisted in. No matter how inculpable a member may be, when he sets himself contrary to the sentiment of the nation, and it afterwards develops that money was being used at the very time to accomplish the very thing for which he was working, he takes his chances of unavailing suspicion.

### COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

**Their Moral Bankruptcy.**  
The moral bankruptcy of the German and Austrian rulers is only revealed in their reply to Pope Benedict. Fortunately for the world, their military and political bankruptcy is fast approaching. Before the winter is over, the Pope will probably speak again; the Central Powers certainly will.

They must have peace before spring. But we cannot give them peace until they are ready to pay the price. And the price is not indemnity or the surrender of territory. The price is the acceptance of the moral law of nations, and the only guarantee the world will accept that the Central Powers will hereafter observe that law is the pledge of the free people of Germany and Austria. — [Binghamton Press.]

**Why They Don't Come Out.**  
When asked recently by a representative of the Zurich Zeitungsk if he believed that a sea fight between the entente fleets and the German in the near future was possible, Admiral Scherer, chief of the German admiralty, smilingly replied: "That depends absolutely on the British." Imprisoned in Germany ports, the German fleet is still repeating: "When will the British come out?" It is over 15 months since the Germans ventured a trial of strength in the Skagerrak battle, and since that boasted "victory" they have not dared to seek another. — [New York World.]

**Kerensky's Difficulties.**  
There is a better feeling about Russia, more confidence in her capacity to solve the great problems before her, in her stability, in her future, than there was a few days ago, but Kerensky's difficulties are not by any means all solved. It is essential to his future and to the future of the state he is attempting to establish that radicalism should be subordinated to reason and that Russia shall respect and faithfully keep her pledges to the allies. — [New York Times.]

**The Beginnings of Disloyalty.**  
Whether or not Count Von Bernstorff expended the \$50,000 we do not know, but if he did it was a comparatively small sum in view of all the money that has been used in the United States for propaganda purposes by the German government in the last three years. That money is still doing its work. It is still breeding trea-

son and spawning sedition "as on former occasions." Its progeny will be found in all the organizations devoted to peace at any price, in all the organizations that are trying to weaken the military power of the United States in the war and in all the organizations that are preaching disloyalty under pretense of "defending freedom of speech." They all had their beginnings in German money, in German treachery and in German corruption, and they are all doing the dirty service for the Kaiser that Count Von Bernstorff left them to do. — [New York Tribune.]

### Holding Wheat.

A reader writes to ask us if there is any possibility whatever of a farmer receiving more than \$2.20 a bushel by holding his wheat. The food bill imposes no penalty upon the farmer for holding or hoarding wheat. Government control wheat does not begin until the wheat reaches the elevators or terminals. But the government will be the sole wheat buyer. And as the government has settled upon and announced a price of about \$2 for 1918 wheat (\$1.97 at Chicago, with differentials elsewhere) there will be no chance of making a greater profit by hoarding. Besides, there is the risk of loss by deterioration. — [New York Sun.]

### The Old Order Changes.

The day of royal marriage alliances between nations is passing, if it has not already passed. They have proved to be entangling alliances, and so far from strengthening international relations they have merely served in some conspicuous cases to hamper national independence. The desire of the English people to have the Prince of Wales marry an English girl is significant of the new trend. Certainly Greece has more to gain than to lose by allowing King Alexander to marry as he pleases. — [New York World.]

### FRUITS THAT ARE WASTED.

**Hundreds of Bushels of Elderberries and Frost Grapes Near Oneonta.**

The attention of housewives residing in Oneonta is called to the fact that there are elderberries enough ripening and wasting by falling to the ground in this vicinity to keep the city in pie timber for months. There is not an elderberry bush anywhere, on hillside or along the river banks, or in the meadows, which is not loaded with berries. Many of the bushes are now black with the ripened fruit. Others have the berries still green or bright red, which denotes the fruit scarcely mature, but altogether there are actually hundreds of bushels going to waste in this immediate vicinity. They are among the easiest berries in the world to pick, and since the bushes often stand separate or along the edges of meadows, there is no excuse of difficulty in picking.

Also there are said still to be many blackberries which are actually drying up on the bushes for want of pickers. They are a berry which not only on account of food, but because of medicinal value, should all be picked and preserved. The food authorities make a special appeal that this may be done as the call for these berries for use in the trenches in cases of certain intestinal diseases has become urgent. It is literally a sacred duty this year to preserve blackberries, and the best form is in jam.

And it may also be noted that frost grapes, which for wines, jellies and preserving have great value, are unusually abundant this season. Bushels of bushels of them can be found within the actual city limits. If these splendid fruits are allowed to go to waste, it will be painfully evident that somebody is not doing his or her bit. What do you think would be done with these blackberries, elderberries and grapes in Germany, or even in the countries of the allies?

### The Hop Market.

The local market is quiet, nearly the entire Schenectady county crop having been purchased by dealers. The crop of W. S. Mattoon, about 3,000 pounds, is the only crop remaining unsold in the Cobleskill valley, and the Schenectady valley about everything has been purchased except the Plindar crops. Prices are somewhat easier, ranging from 75 cents to 80 cents—1 Cobleskill Index.

Very favorable weather has been one of the important features of the hop picking season this fall and both pickers and growers express satisfaction at the result of the harvest, which is finished in most yards and nearing completion in the remainder. The market is quiet but firm, quiet on account of dealers being busy taking in their purchases and also because of the Jewish holiday season. Sales at 80 and 82 cents were made last Friday when two choice lots were taken up. The highest price reported is 85 cents. A comparatively small quantity is left in growers' hands and these for the most part are being held for a higher price, as offers have been made for them. — [Waterville Times.]

### How Trains Ran in August.

During the month of August there were 67,616 passenger trains run on steam railroads in the state of New York. Of these 72.9 per cent were on time at their terminals, and 28.4 per cent of the average delay of trains en route was made up before terminals were reached. The average delay of late trains was 77.3 minutes and for all trains 9.6 minutes.

During the month the Vislor and Delaware had 76.2 per cent on time; Delaware and Hudson, 77.4 per cent; and Ontario and Western, 87.7 per cent. In this connection it should be noted that all trains less than 10 minutes late are considered on time.

### Ride Stealers Detected.

Frank Grun, William Fitcher, Louis Gunstadt, Walter Hall, the four men who were arrested Friday for stealing rides on the D. & H., and who were thrown into the city lockup, were run out of the city Saturday and told not to come back.

## Relatives of Mrs. Bingham Hint at Crime



MRS. ROBERT W. BINGHAM

Steps are being taken today looking to an investigation into the death of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, to whom the Standard Oil and railroad capitalist left his great fortune. Relatives will seek to show that Mrs. Bingham had several times been under the influence of drugs. Mrs. Bingham left almost \$55,000,000 of her first husband's fortune to her niece, Mrs. Louise Lewis, and about \$5,000,000 to her second husband, Judge Robert Bingham.

### ANSWERING MR. FAIRCHILD

Secretary McAdoo States That Only President Wilson is Consulted in Making Loans to Allies.

A recent issue of the New York Evening Mail has the following from its staff correspondent at Washington which will be of interest to the readers of The Star generally:

"The close supervision by President Wilson of every branch of the government is manifest from a colloquy that took place between Secretary McAdoo and members of the ways and means committee on the conference over the new bond bill.

"When loans to the allies were suggested, Mr. McAdoo said, I consulted with the President." He was asked by Congressman Fairchild of New York, if in determining these loans he had an advisory board, and replied, "They are determined by the President and myself." The secretary made it clear that the representatives of the different governments are advisory.

"Explaining the process, Mr. McAdoo said that if a foreign government said it needed \$15,000,000 for the month of September, he would get all the facts possible on the necessity, and if he then determined he could make the loan he submitted the situation to the President, discussed it with him, and then notified the borrowing country that the loan was practicable. This often required several weeks' time.

"Mr. Fairchild said he was trying to learn whether one man has the authority to determine these gigantic financial matters—whether that man is Mr. McAdoo or whether there is a group of the broadest financial minds in this country working together, and whether we are getting the benefit of those minds in determining our action. The secretary covered this interrogation with the reply that under the act of April 24, 1917, he alone, subject to the approval of the President has the discretion of making loans to foreign governments."

### DECATUR COMMUNITY RALLY.

Will be held at Village Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday Next.

Decatur, Sept. 22. — An event of unusual interest in the town of Decatur is the community rally, for which plans have for some time been making, and which will be held in the Decatur church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next. The program is a very interesting one, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance alike of former and present residents of the township and of all others interested.

Friday evening at 8:30 there will be a chicken pie supper, followed by an address by Rev. F. W. Connell, community expert.

Saturday morning there will be exhibits of canned and dried fruits, and vegetables, and of grains, flowers, baking, needlework, animals, poultry, etc., for which suitable awards will be given. There will also be athletic games conducted by Prof. E. D. Elmer. At noon there will be a picnic dinner at the church. All are requested to bring sandwiches. Coffee, etc., will be furnished at this church. At 1:15 there will be an address by Elmer S. Barlow, followed by discussion.

The exercises will close with a Sunday school rally and Harvest Home at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday, at which the pastor and Prof. Elmer will speak.

The chicken pie supper will be served at 50 cents each.

W. C. T. U. Lecturer at Schenectady.  
Mrs. H. S. Tonjes of New York city, a W. C. T. U. lecturer of note, is scheduled to speak in various places in Otsego county during the present week. She is visiting the county in the interest of the franchise department of the association and has a message especially for the ministers and their congregations. She will be at Schenectady this evening and will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church.

### COMPLIMENT TO MR. FAIRCHILD.

Oneonta Congressman Again to Be Guest of Hawaiian Government.

Friends in Oneonta will recall that two years ago Congressman G. W. Fairchild and wife were guests, as members of a party composed of the members of congress and their families, of the Hawaiian government for several weeks on the islands. A similar invitation has again been extended to a congressional party which will leave Washington for Hawaii in October, and Mr. Fairchild has again been asked to be a member, the party this year being composed of senators and representatives only.

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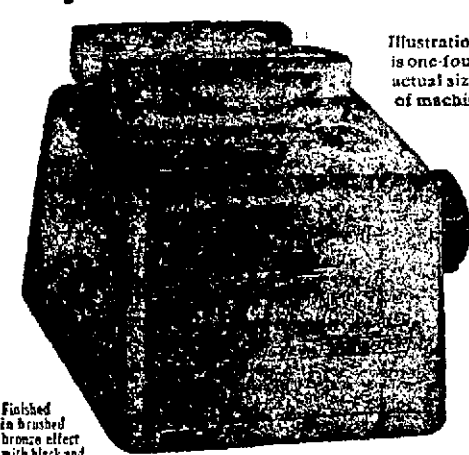
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### YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 45  
2 p. m. - - - - - 58  
8 p. m. - - - - - 60  
Maximum, 67 — Minimum, 47  
Saturday's record:  
8 a. m. - - - - - 47  
2 p. m. - - - - - 60  
8 p. m. - - - - - 48  
Maximum, 62 — Minimum, 47

### LOCAL MENTION.

—The rooms at 8 Dietz street, formerly occupied by the Zorada restaurant, have been leased by A. S. Lattin and F. Nelson, who have opened a sea-food store and restaurant. All kinds of sea food will be on sale in their season.

### FALL BEGAN YESTERDAY.

But There Was No "Line Storm" to Verify the Ancient Tradition.  
At 9:21 o'clock yesterday morning summer by the calendar was over. For six months the day had been longer than the night. Now for six months the night will have the best of it in these latitudes, and for the next three months the hours of darkness steadily will increase. It will not be long before winter will show her hoary front, and already his courier, the frost, has made appearance.

Tradition has it that the equinox always is accompanied by climatic disturbance, but there was nothing of the sort doing this year in Central New York. The last days of last week, which should have been runners-up for the storm period, were delightful last days of summer, and yesterday with skies of cloudless glory outshone them all.

There may be days of storm in store, there doubtless are, since there always have been, but so far at least there is nothing to complain of in the way that autumn frolics over the barrier and takes possession of the shorn fields of summer.

### SEVEN DAYS TALKS ON THRIFT.

Preparations Nearly Completed for Campaign to Open October 3.

The committee on speakers, as well as that on publicity, appointed on Friday evening last at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building for the Thrift campaign, have practically completed their work, though some details are yet to be attended to. Nearly all the speakers have been secured and the place of most of the meetings decided upon. These matters will doubtless be definitely decided today, and the complete list of speakers, with location of the meetings for each day, will probably appear in The Star tomorrow morning.

The meetings will begin on Wednesday, October 3, which will be School day. Thursday will be Savings day, and Friday Pay-up day. There will be no addresses on Saturday, but Sunday will be church day, with appropriate sermons in the city churches. Monday, October 8, will be Insurance and Real Estate day; Tuesday, October 9, Health day, and Wednesday, October 10, Liberty loan day.

### Meetings Today.

Stated convocation Oneonta chapter, R. A. M., at 8 o'clock this evening. Work, Mark Master.

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 37, held in Canton armory, I. O. O. F. temple, at 8 o'clock sharp. All chevaliers are requested to be present as this is the last meeting before the cantonment at Binghamton.

Regular meeting Knights of Columbus, at K. O. F. M. hall, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and smoker. Arrangements to be present.

Kings Herald will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors today at 4 p. m. Annual election of officers and mite box opening.

Bible Study class, group four, will meet with Mrs. Belle Palmer, 86 Spruce street, this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting Perseverance lodge, No. 96, I. A. O. B. of R. T. in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30.

### Meeting Wednesday.

Members of E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps will meet with Mrs. Ralph McCune, 23 Fair street, Wednesday afternoon, September 26, for a social. Bring usual refreshments. Secretary.

J. E. O'Neill Division Car Foreman.  
Official announcement has been made of the appointment by R. W. Burnett, master car builder of the Delaware and Hudson company at Albany, of James E. O'Neill to be division car foreman with headquarters in Oneonta. Mr. O'Neill came to Oneonta from Colonie last December as general foreman in the car department and that he has satisfactorily filled the position is shown by his promotion. Many friends on the D. & H. and Central lines will be pleased to learn of his advancement and will wish him the best of success in his new position.

### The Hat Shop.

Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street, wishes to announce to the readers of The Star that she has returned from New York and will have the opening days September 25 to 29. advt 41

### 1917 Ford Bargain.

Ford touring car with 20 x 3 1/2 inch wheels front and rear. Non-skid tires, run about 500 miles. Stanton & Welch, 7 1/2 Elm street. Phone 1017-W. advt 11

### Cut Your Gas Bill.

Get six to eight more miles from each gallon. A card to E. L. Burrows, Oneonta, will bring an explanation. advt 51

### Automobile Tire Bargains.

Big shipment of seconds just in. All sizes. Big value. Fred N. VanWine, advt 51

### Poultry Wanted—September 25, 26.

27 Hens 15c, chickens 15c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 21

### Thrift—a word so uncommon among many Americans!

216 Wright's delivery. advt 11

### THE TICKETS IN ONEONTA

With Little Opposition Candidates for City Offices Were Named — Candidates for State, District and County Positions.

At the primary election held on Wednesday last there was practically no opposition to the candidates previously named by petition for positions on the Democratic and Republican city tickets. There were a few names written in on the blank lines on party ballots, but not enough to affect the result, and for that reason it was not thought necessary to print a table of votes received for city offices. All the previously announced candidates were nominated as follows:

#### Republican Ticket.

Mayor—Andrew E. Ceperley.  
City Judge—Owen C. Becker.  
Chamberlain—Charles H. Bowditch.  
Assessors—J. Henry Potter and L. B. Murdock.  
Constables—Wm. P. Abbott and Tony Conti.  
Supervisors — First district, U. A. Ferguson; second district, S. A. Disbrow; third district, Frank Parish.  
Aldermen — First ward, Lynn L. Gardner; second ward, Clifford J. Morris; third ward, Bertus C. Lauren; fourth ward, W. Irving Bolton; fifth ward, James O. Cox; sixth ward, Walter Tamsett.

#### Democratic Ticket.

Mayor—Clarence E. Holmes.  
City Judge—Henry Shove.  
Chamberlain—C. H. Bowditch (endorsed).  
Assessors—Romine Terrell, George Ackley.  
Constables—Leon S. Moore, Benjamin B. Davis.  
Supervisors — First district, Albert J. Brown; second district, John S. Taylor; third district, George W. Ellis.  
Aldermen — First ward, Fred W. Clark; second ward, Adolbert Bisbee; third ward, Mettress Crandall; fourth ward, Guy B. McLaury; fifth ward, Alfred O. Dupuis; sixth ward, John Lind.

As there were no names printed on either the Prohibition or Socialist ballots, members of those parties wrote in such names as they wished; and the announcement of candidates named, if any, must in all save one instance, await the opening of the certificates of the inspectors and the canvassing of the votes by the commissioners of election. This is already under way, and may be completed today, in which case it will be possible to announce their nominations as well as those on the county Prohibition and Socialist tickets on Tuesday. It is understood that in the first ward D. O. Webb, the present alderman, has received the Prohibition nomination.

In the matter of members of the county committees, the choice on Wednesday last was not a nomination, but an election. The canvass for these officers has not been completed, but that also may be finished today. It is understood that there is one vote in the town of Morris, and there may be others differing from the formerly printed list.

The candidates named by the two principal parties for positions to be filled on the state, district and county tickets are as follows:

#### Republican.

For attorney general — Merton E. Lewis.  
For associate judges, court of appeals—Chester B. McLoughlin, Benjamin N. Cardozo.  
For justice of the supreme court—Abraham L. Kellogg of Oneonta.  
For member of assembly—Allen J. Bloomfield of Richfield Springs.  
For county clerk—William I. Smith of New Lisbon.  
For county treasurer — Burton G. Johnson of Otsego.  
For sheriff—Benjamin F. VanZandt of Maryland.  
For district attorney — Adrian A. Pierson of Otsego.  
For coroner—William R. Lough of Edmeston.

#### Democratic.

For attorney general — Devos P. Hodson.  
For associate judges, court of appeals—Chester B. McLoughlin, Benjamin N. Cardozo.  
For member of assembly — Frank McFee of Oneonta.  
For county clerk—Charles F. Farmer of Oneonta.  
For county treasurer — John K. Oakes of Cherry Valley.  
For sheriff—George Mitchell of Otsego.  
For district attorney—William C. McRorie of Milford.  
For coroner — Wesley Adams of Hartwick.

No nomination was made by petition for candidate for justice of the supreme court on the Democratic ticket. The nomination will therefore depend upon the number of times the name of some attorney has been written in upon the tickets, and must wait the canvass of the votes at Albany.

The Republican town caucus, to nominate town officers to be voted for at the general election Nov. 6, 1917, will be held at the town house in Davisonport Center Saturday, Sept. 29, 1917, at 2 p. m. By order of Republican Town committee. advt 51

Kitchen scales free with one pound of baking powder. These strongly made and tested up to 25 pounds. Don't miss this. See them in our window. Grand Union Tea company. advt 11

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### MURDOCK CAR LOCATED

Police of Moundsville, W. Va., Have Earl Wilde of Maple Grove Under Arrest.

Word was received in the city Friday night that the Saxon motor car, stolen from the sales rooms of Murdock Bros., on the night of September 6, had been located by the police department of Moundsville, W. Va., and upon receipt of instructions from Chief of Police Blizard, Earl Wilde, the confessed thief of the machine, was placed under arrest.

It will be remembered that the Saxon touring car was stolen from the Murdock sales rooms on the night of Labor day, but it was not until two days later that any trace of the machine was obtained, when Patrolman Ellis V. Brown made a long and hard trip through the southwestern part of the state and into Pennsylvania and located parties who had seen a car with occupants answering the description of Wilde and his paramour and her daughter.

After obtaining this meagre information the local police department at once had circulars printed, giving a description of the machine, its license number, factory number, etc., together with a description of the missing man and woman, and these were sent to all the police departments in the eastern part of the country, including the detective bureau of New York city. At the same time Murdock Bros. informed the Saxon Motor Car company of the theft and all information available.

Just how the stolen car came under the notice of the police in Moundsville has not yet been learned, but Friday night Chief Blizard received telegraphic information from the detective bureau of the New York police department that the car had been found in the southern city. Chief Blizard immediately wired the Moundsville department to place Wilde under arrest and an answer from that city yesterday gave the information that Wilde had been taken into custody and that his two female companions were under surveillance.

District Attorney Van Horne is expected to secure extradition papers at once and Sheriff Brown and A. H. Murdock will go to Moundsville to receive the prisoner and drive the stolen automobile to Oneonta.

### LEAVE FOR CAMP DEVENS

Goodly Crowd Speeds Otsego County Men on Way to Serve Country.

Although no preliminary arrangements had been made for giving the Otsego county men of the National Army a send-off on Saturday morning, some 200 men and women gathered at the Delaware and Hudson station at 7 o'clock to show their appreciation for the young honor men who started on the first lap of their journey to serve the country in her time of peril.

The 17 men from the Cooperstown district, together with the 17 from the Oneonta territory, met at the state armory a few minutes before 7 o'clock and at 7:05, under command of ex-Sergeant Harry Perrine, and marched to the station in regular squad formation. Here they were allowed a brief time for farewell words with loved ones and friends, after which they embarked on the regular morning train for Albany.

The Otsego county contingent was augmented at Schenectady Junction by the Schuylake county men, and all together departed at Albany and took part in a great parade arranged by an Albany city committee. Following the parade, which was led by Governor Charles S. Whitman, there were brief speeches at the Union station, after which the men went aboard a special train on the Boston and Albany, arriving at Camp Devens about 5:30 o'clock.

### "Nothing But the Truth."

"Nothing But the Truth," by James Montgomery, unanimously acclaimed by the New York press as the season's funniest farce, will be presented by Messrs. Anderson and Weber at the Oneonta theatre for one night only, beginning Friday, after a solid year's record breaking run at the Longacre theatre, New York city.

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George Birge Sells Residence.  
George Birge has sold his residence at 313 Main street to T. M. Graham of Meredith Square. Mr. Birge has rented at 22 Church street and will move there October 15.

### Bids Wanted.

The board of education of the city of Oneonta will receive sealed proposals to furnish two hundred (200) tons, more or less, of anthracite coal, first quality egg or stone size, delivered on city delivery trucks or in the bins of the city school buildings. The board of education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are to be filed with the undersigned on or before Sept. 24, 1917. advt M-W-11 George J. Dann, Clerk of the Board of Education.

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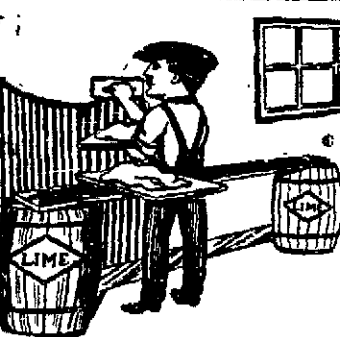
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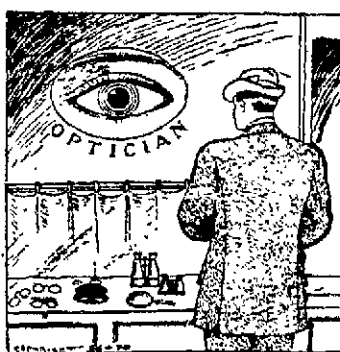
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